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SUBJ: POTENTIAL SALE AND LOAN OF ROK MORTARS TO KUWAIT

REF: (A) SEOUL 393, (B) 77 SEOUL 8321, (C) 77 KUWAIT 3862 (NOTAL,

1. THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION DESCRIBED REF A APPEARS TO RELATE TO COMMERCIAL PURCHASE BY GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT OF 175 APC'S FROM FMC CORP. -- ONE DOZEN OF THESE VEHICLES ARE TO BE EQUIPPED WITH 81 MM MORTARS. WE PRESUME THAT NAPCO INDUSTRIES IS FMC SUBCONTRACTOR AND THAT FMC WILL INSTALL THE WEAPONS (EXCEPT TWO SPARES) IN THE APC'S PRIOR TO EXPORT TO KUWAIT, AS THE GOK-FMC CONTRACT REQUIRES. CONTRACT INCLUDES TOTAL OF 14 MORTARS (REF C).

2. ASSUMING KOREAN TRANSACTION IS INDEED ELEMENT OF FMC CORP. CONTRACT WITH KUWAIT, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION BY DEPT. TO FACILITATE TRANSACTION.
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